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Clinton County Circuit Clerk Announces On-Site Credit Card Payment Option

CARLYLE -- Individuals who wish to pay fines, child support and civil filing fees using a debit or credit card on-site at the Clinton County Circuit Clerk's office can do so beginning Jan 2.

Previously, the office only accepted credit or debit card payments online or by phone in addition to cash, money orders or certified checks. The office is located on the second floor of the Clinton County Courthouse in Carlyle.

"It's a convenience to those using the office and allows them to be flexible, where they don't have to run to the ATM to get cash or someplace else to get a money order," said Clinton County Circuit Clerk Rod Kloeckner. "Hopefully, it will mean more frequent and timely payments."

Cardholders can make payments on their own behalf or on behalf of friends or family through GovPayNet, an Indianapolis-based company that is one of the industry leaders in accepting credit and debit card payments to government agencies. GovPayNet accepts MasterCard, Visa, American Express and Discover.

Cardholders pay a small service fee, depending on the amount of the payment, to GovPayNet at the time of their transaction. There are no charges to Clinton County for participation in the GovPayNet service. Individuals can still make payments 24 hours a day, seven days a week online at www.govpaynow.com or by phone at 1-888-604-7888. Those who pay online or by phone need the four-digit pay location code, which can be obtained by calling the circuit clerk's office at 594-2464, ext. 620.